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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

This is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 22, 2002. A petition to extend the time for response for three months, from July 22, 2002 to and including October 22, 2002, is enclosed.

Inquiry as to Status of Preliminary Amendment and Request for Correction of Filing Receipt

On April 9, 2002, Applicants filed by facsimile a Preliminary Amendment and Request for Correction of Filing Receipt. Specifically, Applicants requested that the filing receipt be corrected to reflect their priority claim to Ser. No. 60/327,575, filed November 21, 2000. To date, Applicants have not received any notification as to the status of this request and the continuity information in the PAIR system is as yet unchanged. In the event that the preliminary amendment is not in the PTO's file, please notify the undersigned attorney who will submit a duplicate copy.